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In re Application of:  
Stephane Hiron

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**REPLY**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, Applicants submit the following: